The Man Who Resembled Oswald Reported Dead at 41 in Colorado

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DALLAS, Jan. 18 (UPI) — A man whose uncanny resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald led to years of harassment by theorists and investigators of the assassination of President Kennedy has died in self-imposed seclusion, according to his relatives.

The man was Billy Nolan Lovelady, 41 years old, who worked with Oswald at the Texas School Book Depository and was photographed standing in the building's doorway when the President was shot shortly after noon on Nov. 22, 1963.

Despite the Warren Commission's conclusion that it was definitely Mr. Lovelady who was in the doorway, little supportive evidence was ever offered. That led many conspiracy theorists to assert that Oswald was in the photograph, in support of their contention that someone else was responsible for the murder.

Kenneth Brooten, a lawyer who spoke for the family, said that Mr. Lovelady died Sunday in Colorado. He would not say where.

Mr. Lovelady's wife, Patricia, refused to discuss the death except to say, "I have been harassed for 15 years, and I'm not going to be harassed any more."